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Madam,

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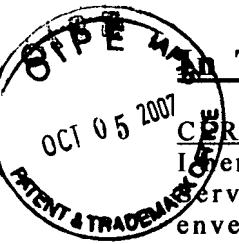
- An Amendment in reply to your Office Action dated July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and due for response before October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007,
- A Declaration showing the results of the tests,
- A DVD showing the tests carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION**

I, Marcel Brouard, inventor,

declare that I have carried out a number of tests, in order to replicate a typical usage of Felt pads under a chair in a domestic environment, of Felt pads compressed against Velcro pads. The Velcro pads being of two types, namely with J-shaped hooks and with mushroom shaped hooks. The Felt pads being of our manufacture and being centrally impregnated with latex. The results of the tests made possible comparing on the one hand the shear resistance of the tested pads combined with J-shaped hook Velcro pads and on the other hand, the